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TAGS: CPRS; GR(TASAKOU, ARGYRO)  
SUBJ: INHERITANCE CLAIM OF ARGYRO TASAKOU  
REF: STATE OM OF AUGUST 1, 1977 AND ENCLOSURES

H PASS: HONORABLE EDWARD M. KENNEDY  
JOHN F. KENNEDY FEDERAL BUILDING GOVERNMENT CENTER  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02203

1. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF YOUR INTEREST IN THE CASE OF MRS. ARGYRO TASAKOU OF 53 YMITTOU STREET, PAGRATI, ATHENS, WHO REQUESTS ASSISTANCE IN CLAIMING AN ESTATE ALLEDEDLY LEFT BY HER DECEASED BROTHER, COSTAS KARAGEORGIS.

2. THE CASE IS KNOWN TO THE EMBASSY THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSED BY MRS. TASAKOU TO PRESIDENT CARTER WHICH WAS REFERRED TO THE EMBASSY FOR REPLY. WE HAVE ADVISED MRS. TASAKOU, THAT, REGRETTABLY, WE CANNOT ASSIST HER IN PURSUING HER CLAIM SINCE U.S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ARE PROHIBITED BY FEDERAL REGULATIONS FROM ACTING IN A REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY IN PRIVATE MATTERS. WE HAVE SUGGESTED TO HER TO ENGAGE A CLAIMS ATTORNEY TO ACT IN HER BEHALF.

3. EXAMINATION OF THE DOCUMENTATION ACCOMPANYING MRS. TASAKOU'S LETTER SHOWS THAT HER BROTHER DIED NOT IN GREECE, BUT IN THE UNITED STATES. IF INDEED THERE IS AN ESTATE TO BE INHERITED IT IS IN THE U.S., AND MRS. TASAKOU'S CLAIM SHOULD BE PURSUED  
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THROUGH LEGAL CHANNELS THERE. THE EMBASSY ALSO NOTES THE PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE GREEK CONSULATE IN BOSTON AND AN ATTORNEY IN THAT CITY INDICATING THAT THE DECEDENT LEFT NO ESTATE.

4. THE ENCLOSURE TO YOUR LETTER TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS WILL BE RETURNED TO YOUR THROUGH

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.  
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